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The Bolivian National Police are planning a special covert investigation of the activities of Spanish Republican Vicente Burgaleta. This action was decided upon after the return from Chile of a member of the Bolivian National folice who participated in the arrest and interrogation of Francisco Lluch Urbano in Santiago. Lluch Urbano, a Spanish Communist, was arrested in Santiago in July 1949 and in his confession to the police discussed Communist activities in Bolivia and Chile. At that time he declared, among other things, that Burgaleta was the principal agent of Spanish Communism in Bolivia.

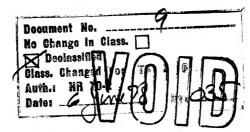
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Comment: It was previously reported that Burgaleta has been using his resition as manager of the telephone company to obtain information for the limit of the limit of the party.

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